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In re Application of:

Peter BOEKSTEGERS

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
DELIVERING A VENTRICULAR
STENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, 30, 32, 43, and 45 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of providing direct blood flow between a heart chamber and a coronary vessel, the method comprising the steps of:
 placing a guide device through an anterior wall and a posterior wall of the coronary vessel and through a heart wall between the heart chamber and the coronary vessel;

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